

WYCOMBE Wanderers rearranged Berks and Bucks Senior Cup quarter final against Slough Town is still not certain to be played at the Rebels' Wexham Park ground tomorrow (Saturday).

The match between the two local rivals from the Rothmans Isthmian League was due to be played last Saturday but because of the persistent rain throughout the week, the game was called off at Friday mid-day, after an inspection by the referee. Now, seven days later, the re-arranged game is still in jeopardy.

Rain on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday this week has again taken its toll on the already sodden pitch at Wexham Park and on Wednesday Slough secretary Bill Brown rated the match as "only 50-50."

"We're hoping the ground will be fit in time but if we get more rain towards the end of the week, it is very doubtful," said Mr. Brown.

The pitch will again be inspected by a local referee on Friday, when a decision on whether the game will take place is to be taken. At the time of writing, there was still water lying on the pitch.

ALTERNATIVES

If the match has to be postponed a second time

tomorrow, the Berks and Bucks will have to come to a decision where and when to play the game. They have three alternatives to consider.

They could decide to try again at Slough next week or they may rule that the game will be played on a neutral ground. Failing that, they could switch the match to Wycombe's Loakes Park ground.

Obviously both the County F.A. and both clubs want to get this game played as soon as possible. The B and B are also concerned with Chesham's match against Wokingham, which was also postponed last week. United's ground, which took a real battering from the F.A. Trophy replay between Enfield and Banbury last Thursday, is also doubtful for tomorrow. During that Enfield game, the referee had to bring the players off the field due to the torrential rain and many considered the match lucky to be finished at all.

Meanwhile both Wycombe and Slough made vain attempts to play friendlies in

mid-week. Wanderers had arranged a match with R.I.L. Division Two club Hertford but called the game off on Tuesday due to the rain and Slough's proposed friendly with Hillingdon Borough suffered the same fate.

Both sides have trained this week as usual and both report full strength sides for tomorrow's game. Wycombe goalkeeper John Maskell, who cracked his thumb while playing against Oxford City a fortnight ago has now recovered.

The winners of this semi-final go through to meet Rivet Sports, who have surprised everyone by reaching the semi-final for the first time, after winning the county Intermediate Cup last year. Obviously this is a dream draw for Rivets, who normally are watched by a crowd of only 100 for their Hellenic League matches.

In complete contrast to their cup success, the Aylesbury Works team are currently bottom of the Premier Division in the Hellenic but their vic-

tories over Wolverton, Burnham, Newbury, Maidenhead and Abingdon make them a force to be reckoned with.

The club were meeting this week to decide whether to switch the venue for this, their biggest game ever.

ROTHMANS ISTMIAN LEAGUE Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts	CD
Enfield	22	19	1	2	24	13	58	10 4
Dulwich	26	16	3	7	47	24	51	40
Iford	24	14	4	8	65	32	46	40
Dagenham	20	14	3	3	49	22	45	20
Wycom	22	13	6	3	37	22	45	10
L'head	21	13	4	4	47	22	43	50
Tooting	23	12	4	7	31	29	40	74
Sutton	25	12	2	11	46	36	38	20
Kingston	26	12	1	13	32	40	37	30
Barking	27	9	6	12	46	49	33	44
Slough	23	9	5	9	37	31	32	30
Walstow	25	9	5	11	38	35	32	70
Bishops	21	10	2	9	30	29	32	10
Hendon	24	8	5	11	32	41	29	20
*Claptn	25	9	2	14	35	51	29	180
Oxford	24	8	4	12	32	37	28	40
Leystne	24	7	5	12	25	30	26	70
Hayes	25	6	6	13	33	45	24	130
Woking	24	6	6	12	28	42	24	40
Hitchin	17	6	2	9	26	35	20	20
Bromley	25	4	1	20	18	57	13	6
Walton	25	3	3	19	21	70		

* Clapton F.C.'s appeal upheld by the Football Association: 8 points restored.